No. 18-422	
Title:	Robert A. Rucho, et al., Appellants v. Common Cause, et al.
Docketed:	October 3, 2018
Lower Ct:	United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina
Case Numbers:	(1:16-CV-1026)
Decision Date:	August 27, 2018
Questions Presented	

DATE	PROCEEDINGS AND ORDERS
Oct 01 2018	Statement as to jurisdiction filed. (Response due November 2, 2018) **Jurisdictional Statement** **Appendix** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Oct 23 2018	Blanket Consent filed by Respondents, Common Cause, et al.. **Blanket Consent**
Oct 30 2018	Blanket Consent filed by Petitioners, Robert A. Rucho, et al.. **Blanket Consent**
Oct 31 2018	Motion to affirm filed by appellees League of Women Voters of North Carolina, et al. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Nov 01 2018	Brief amicus curiae of Philip P. Kalodner filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Nov 02 2018	Motion to affirm filed by appellees Common Cause, et al. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service** **Other**
Nov 05 2018	Blanket Consent filed by Respondents, League of Women Voters of North Carolina, et al.. **Blanket Consent**
Nov 08 2018	Supplemental brief of appellees Common Cause, et al. filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Nov 20 2018	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of 12/7/2018.

Nov 20 2018	Brief opposing motion to affirm from appellants Robert A. Rucho, et al. filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Other** **Proof of Service**
Dec 10 2018	Rescheduled.
Dec 19 2018	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of 1/4/2019.
Jan 04 2019	Further consideration of the question of jurisdiction is POSTPONED to the hearing of the case on the merits. The case will be set for argument in the March argument session.
Jan 08 2019	Appellants' briefs on the merits are to be filed on or before Friday, February 8, 2019. Appellees' briefs on the merits are to be filed on or before Monday, March 4, 2019. Reply briefs on the merits are to be filed in accordance with Rule 25.3 of the Rules of this Court. Amicus curiae briefs in support of appellants or in support of neither party are to be filed on or before Tuesday, February 12, 2019. Amicus curiae briefs in support of appellees are to be filed on or before Friday, March 8, 2019.
Jan 25 2019	SET FOR ARGUMENT on Tuesday, March 26, 2019
Jan 30 2019	Blanket Consent filed by Petitioners, Robert A. Rucho, et al.. **Blanket Consent**
Feb 05 2019	Blanket Consent filed by Respondents, Common Cause, et al.. **Blanket Consent**
Feb 05 2019	Blanket Consent filed by Respondent, League of Women Voters of North Carolina, et al. **Blanket Consent**
Feb 05 2019	Joint motion for enlargement of time for oral argument and for divided argument filed by appellees. **Main Document** **Proof of Service** **Other**
Feb 08 2019	Joint appendix (2 volumes) filed. **Main Document** **Main Document**
Feb 08 2019	Brief of appellants Robert A. Rucho, et al. filed. **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Feb 11 2019	Brief amicus curiae of David Orentlicher in support of neither party filed (also in 18-726). **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Feb 11 2019	Brief amicus curiae of The National Republican Redistricting Trust filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Proof of Service** **Certificate of Word Count**

Feb 12 2019	Brief amici curiae of the American Civil Rights Union and Southeastern Legal Foundation filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Feb 12 2019	Brief amici curiae of Judicial Watch, Inc. and Allied Educational Foundation in support of neither party filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Feb 12 2019	Brief amicus curiae of Public Interest Legal Foundation filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Feb 12 2019	Brief amici curiae of The Republican National Committee and the National Republican Congressional Committee filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Feb 12 2019	Brief amici curiae of Members of Congress from the North Carolina Delegation filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Feb 12 2019	Brief amicus curiae of Texas House Representative Carl Isett filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Feb 12 2019	Brief amicus curiae of Speaker Michael C. Turzai filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Feb 12 2019	Brief amici curiae of Bernard Grofman and Ronald Keith Gaddie in support of neither party filed (also in 18-726). (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Feb 12 2019	Brief amici curiae of The Wisconsin State Senate and Wisconsin State Assembly filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Other** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Feb 14 2019	CIRCULATED
Feb 15 2019	Brief amici curiae of States of Texas, et al. filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Feb 21 2019	Record requested from the U.S.D.C. Middle Dist. of North Carolina.
Feb 21 2019	Record from the U.S.C.A 4th Circuit is electronic and located on PACER.
Mar 04 2019	Brief of appellees League of Women Voters of North Carolina, et al. filed. (Reprinted version submitted)

Mar 04 2019	Brief of appellees League of Women Voters of North Carolina, et al. filed. (March 5, 2019) (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Mar 04 2019	Brief of appellees Common Cause, et al. filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Mar 06 2019	Brief amici curiae of Colleagues of Professor Norman Dorsen filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Proof of Service** **Certificate of Word Count**
Mar 07 2019	Brief amicus curiae of First Amendment Clinic Duke Law School filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
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Mar 08 2019	Brief amicus curiae of Professor D. Theodore Rave filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Mar 08 2019	Brief amici curiae of First Amendment and Election Law Scholars filed (also in 18-726). (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Mar 08 2019	Amicus brief of Floyd Abrams Institute for Freedom of Expression not accepted for filing. (March 11, 2019)
Mar 08 2019	Brief amici curiae of Professors Wesley Pegden, et al. filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Mar 08 2019	Brief amicus curiae of Brennan Center for Justice at N.Y.U. School of Law filed (also in 18-726). (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Mar 08 2019	Brief amici curiae of Bipartisan Group of Current and Former Members of the House of Representatives filed (also in 18-726). (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Mar 08 2019	Brief amici curiae of Professors Christopher S. Elmendorf, et al. filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Mar 08 2019	Brief amicus curiae of Constitutional Accountability Center filed. (also in 18-726) (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**

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Mar 08 2019	Brief amici curiae of 27 Election Law, Scientific Evidence, and Empirical Legal Scholars filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
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Mar 08 2019	Brief amici curiae of Governors Arnold Schwarzenegger and Lawrence Joseph Hogan, Jr. filed (also in 18-726). (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Mar 08 2019	Brief amici curiae of Democracy North Carolina and The People's Alliance Fund filed. (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
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Mar 08 2019	Brief amici curiae of NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc., et al. filed (also in 18-726). (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
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Mar 08 2019	Brief amicus curiae of Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law filed (also in 18-726). (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Mar 08 2019	Brief amici curiae of International Municipal Lawyers Association, et al. filed (also in 18-726). (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Mar 08 2019	Brief amici curiae of Anti-Defamation League, et al. filed (also in 18-726). (Distributed) **Main Document** **Certificate of Word Count** **Proof of Service**
Mar 08 2019	Brief amicus curiae of Professor Michael Kang filed (also in 18-726). (Distributed)

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Mar 08 2019	Brief amici curiae of Mathematicians, Law Professors, and Students filed (also in 18-726). (Distributed)		
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Mar 11 2019	Amicus brief of Floyd Abrams Institute for Freedom of Expression not accepted for filing. (Corrected brief submitted).		
Mar 11 2019	Brief amicus curiae of Floyd Abrams Institute for Freedom of Expression filed (March 18, 2019) (also in 18-726). (Distributed)		
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Mar 15 2019	Joint motion of appellees for enlargement of time for oral argument and for divided argument GRANTED in part, and the time is divided as follows: 35 minutes for appellants, 20 minutes for appellees Common Cause, et al., and 15 minutes for appellees League of Women Voters of North Carolina, et al.		
Mar 19 2019	Reply of appellants Robert A. Rucho, et al. filed. (Distributed)		
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